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DANA P. GRUENBACHER, ET AL. :
Serial No.: 10/089,351 : Group Art Unit: 3751
Confirmation No.: 1392 : Examiner: K. J. Prunner
Filed: March 27, 2002 :

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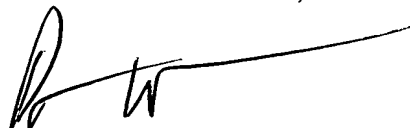
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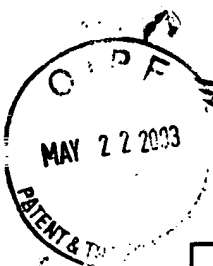
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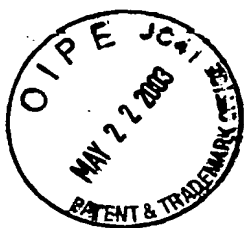
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In response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2003, submitted herewith are twenty-four (24) sheets of formal drawings for the above-identified patent application.

Please charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this letter has been included herewith for this purpose.

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